

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NOS. [2017-370-E](#), [2017-207-E](#), and [2017-305-E](#) ORDER NO. 2018-102-H**

**AUGUST 3, 2018**

David Butler  
Hearing Officer

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Docket No. 2017-370-E** – Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

**Docket No. 2017-207-E** – Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

**Docket No. 2017-305-E** – Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

Pre-hearing Briefs to be filed in lieu of opening arguments at merits hearing

**HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

Opening arguments will not be allowed at the beginning of the November 1, 2018 proceedings in the above-captioned matters. In lieu of opening arguments, the parties may submit pre-hearing briefs to the Commission by or before the close of business on October 26, 2018. The parties must serve such briefs on the other parties to the cases as well, and provide proof of service to the Commission.

The Chairman has stated that the Commission would like to begin testimony as soon as possible on November 1, 2018. For this reason, pre-hearing briefs may be submitted by or before the close of business on October 26, 2018, in lieu of opening oral arguments at the November 1, 2018 proceeding. This ends the Hearing Officer's Directive.

